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Mr. James A. Farley
Chairman of the Board
Coca-Cola Export Corporation
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 15 November concerning President-elect Kennedy's request that I continue in my present position.

Your generous comments are particularly gratifying and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me as you did.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Dulles:

When you signed this letter to Jim Farley the other day you said that perhaps you should make some sort of comment in your letter concerning the copy of Farley's speech which he attached. Farley did not mention in his letter to you the fact that he had attached a copy of his speech, and I don't believe it is really necessary for you to comment upon it. I have now read Jim Farley's speech in its entirety and it ~~is~~ ^{is} a political speech which was made just prior to the opening of the Democratic convention last summer in which he was, of course, supporting the Democratic Party, but at the same time putting forth his views that Adlai Stevenson should not be the presidential candidate for the Democratic Party. I think it would be well for you not to comment upon this at all unless you wish to say merely that you read it with interest.



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